



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Mr Bowsher's Headteacher Comment:

What a beautiful week of summer weather we have had and it has been another busy week in school with lots of learning and extra-curricular activities taking place. Yesterday for instance Year 4 had a Viking day to tie in with the history work they have done this year. Having 60 Vikings in school was a sight to behold!

We had our final 'come dine with me' on Tuesday, this time for Reception children and over 50 parents / carers were in attendance. Our reception parents also had a sharing afternoon this week on Wednesday. The great weather meant this one could be held outside. At both these events it was wonderful to see our youngest children sharing their routines and experience with their adults.

Wednesday afternoon was also our Attendance Tea Party. At the end of last term 20 lucky winners were chosen from all those that had over 98% attendance last term. They were then able to attend the tea with an adult to celebrate their good attendance. Our caterers produced some delicious finger sandwiches, cakes and scones for the attendees. As we know, having good attendance is key to doing well at school so we hope even more children are in the draw at the end of this term.

Having these events where parents can come in and join their children is something that we have increased this year. School is always a collaboration between what we do and what happens at home, so having our community in really helps to strengthen this. We will be looking at holding further events going forward. One of the big ones coming up this term is the sports days in June. (The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 one is on Monday 16 June, not the Tuesday as stated last week).

VE Day – Thursday 8 May

As I am sure you are aware, next Thursday is the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. We will be marking the occasion in school with various activities and lessons in school including an afternoon celebrating on the field with fun and games. In the morning we will be joined by some historic World War II vehicles and children will be able to look at different artefacts from the time. The LPPA will be providing drinks and snacks in the afternoon. It will also be a non-uniform day where pupils will be able to wear red, white and blue instead of school uniform if they wish.

NSPCC Childhood Day

We have another event coming up on the Friday 23 May and more details will come out next week. To mark NSPCC Childhood Day on 6 June we are working with the NSPCC to raise awareness of the day and the importance of childhood while raising money for this worthwhile charity. To do this we will be having a sponsored mile walk / run during the morning. The NSPCC will also be in attendance and will be bring along the pop group Kidz Bop who will be doing a short performance and encouraging the children. The aim is to raise at least £500 on the day. More details will be coming out soon.

Have a great long weekend and we will see you back on Tuesday 6 May.



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Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Assist	Contact	Collapse	Alter	Ensure	Distribute	Specific



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Zachary in 4T for always being polite and positive and demonstrating all our school values



Stars of the Week

RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C
Adeline	Mason	Willow	Kylo	Grayson-James	Neve	All of 3C
3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R
All of 3M	Charlie	Tilly	Skylar	Philip	Henry	Raasu



Reading at Home

Well done to all the amazing readers. 6 winners again and 5P with the most 5 times reads.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 17 March to Friday 21 March			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RA	2 (7%)	6 (21%)	21 (72%)	27 (93%)
RT	4 (14%)	5 (17%)	20 (69%)	25 (86%)
1B	3 (10%)	9 (30%)	17 (60%)	26 (90%)
1G	3 (11%)	9 (33%)	15 (56%)	24 (89%)
2P	2 (8%)	5 (20%)	18 (72%)	23 (92%)
2W	5 (18%)	7 (25%)	16 (57%)	23 (82%)
3C	8 (25%)	6 (19%)	18 (56%)	24 (75%)
3M	0 (0%)	6 (22%)	21 (78%)	27 (100%)
4B	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	25 (90%)	28 (100%)
4T	0 (0%)	11 (39%)	17 (61%)	28 (100%)
5L	1 (3%)	5 (19%)	21 (78%)	26 (97%)
5P	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	25 (100%)	25 (100%)
6H	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	24 (83%)	29 (100%)
6R	0 (0%)	5 (17%)	25 (83%)	30 (100%)
Total				93%



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Diary Dates

Thursday 8 May	VE day celebrations
Friday 9 May	LPPA doughnut sale
Monday 12 May	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 21 May	Parent workshop – smartphone free childhood meeting
Friday 23 May	NSPCC Childhood Day
Friday 23 May	LPPA Ice Cream Sale
Friday 23 May	Break up for half term
Thursday 5 June	Year 5 trip to Colchester Zoo
Monday 16 June	Sports Day – Reception, Year 1 and 2 (10.00)
Wednesday 18 June	Sports Day – Year 3 – 6 (10.00)
Wednesday 25 June	Year 4 trip
Wednesday 2 July	Year 1 trip to Barleylands (10.00)
Friday 4 July	LPPA Colour Run
Tuesday 8 July	Year 2 trip to Thorndon Country Park
Wednesday 16 July	Reception trip to Boydells Farm
Monday 21 July	Celebration Evening
Tuesday 22 July	LPPA Summer Discos
Wednesday 23 July	Break up



Weekly Attendance

Well done 6R – great attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 28 May 2025

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	98%	96%	95%	92.7%	97.8%	97.8%	96.9%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	96%
Attendance	96.9%	96.9%	95.2%	97.4%	91.4%	96.9%	98.6%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6R	RA	2W



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September 2024

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	94.5%	95.1%	93.7%	96.6%	96.1%	96.3%	94.8%	
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	95.5%
Attendance	96.2%	95.7%	96.4%	96.5%	95%	94.7%	95.2%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1G	5L	4T



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